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### CHRIST ENDORSES 10 COMMANDMENTS OF THE HOLY WRIT

MORAL LAWS INTERPRETED ARE NOT REPEALED; LAW ABIDING IS EASY WHEN LOVE RULES

The Democrat regrets its inability to print the excellent discussion of yesterday's Sunday school lesson in Saturday's paper. Although it is late to publish it today it is too good to leave out and Democrat readers are herewith given Dr. Bennett's interpretation of the text. Apologies are due Dr. Bennett, whose time and care in preparing the lesson are greatly appreciated. Hereafter the lesson will appear regularly in Saturday's issue.

By Rev. George H. Bennett  
Lesson Ex. 20:1-17; Matt. 5:17-20, 43-8.

Golden Text, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."—Luke 10:27

**The Ten Commands**  
Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

**Words of Jesus**  
Matt. 5:17-20, 43-48.

17 Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished.

43 Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy:

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you;

45 That ye may be sons of your Father who is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust.

**False Deities**

The basis of Egyptian religion was feticism, the lowest form of nature-worship. Upon this were engrafted worship of the powers of nature, the physical features of the land and sky, and personifications of moral and mental qualities. There were three orders of gods, eight greater, 12 lesser and eight in the group of Osiris, besides 64 local and miscellaneous divinities. The Egyptians taught the immortality of the soul, man's responsibility, and future rewards and punishments. Egypt was the mother of idolatries which later covered the Mediterranean countries and filled their classic literature. Egyptian idolatry was based upon dread and terror rather than love. While in some measure it promoted the heroic virtues, it did not teach the gentle virtues. The gods with their murderous, lustful and malignant qualities were but human inventions, no nobler than the people inventing them.

**The True Deity**

The perfection of God disclosed in the Ten Commands were not human inventions. They are superior to all human conceptions of deity. The intrinsic excellence, the universal application, and unchanging character of these laws are what we would expect, if of Divine origin. They declare the Fatherhood of God, and man's duty to obey Him. They declare the Brotherhood of Men, and man's duty to hold his neighbor's rights inviolable. They teach the basic duties of religion and morality.

**Divine Law Revealed**

The Decalogue falls into two groups of laws. The first declares our duty toward God.

The First Command teaches us God should hold the first and supreme place in our faith and affections—then shall we become like Him in moral excellence.

### CALAMETT GRANGE HEARS DISCUSSIONS

Calamett Grange is meeting today and a big program and exercises are being enjoyed. County Judge W. R. Bilyeu and Commissioners T. J. Butler and D.H. Pearce are present, along with Senator E. D. Cusick, Hub Bryant and others from this city. Roads, county finance and other public questions are being discussed.

### Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 39 to 55 degrees. The rainfall was .04 inch and the river registers 10.6 feet.

### To See 65th—

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The Second Command declares God is incomparable. Nothing in the kingdom of Nature represents Him. He is not to be worshipped thru a fetic or image—worship must be direct, 'in spirit and in truth,' as Jesus said. All forms of idolatry debase the soul, by lowering our conceptions of the holiness and perfections of God.

The Third Command warns against desecrating and profaning God. Not because it injures God, but lowers our own ideals of the heroic and gentle virtues, and brutalizes the mind.

The Fourth Command is given to establish in us the habit of religious worship. The sabbath is set apart, a definite time in the routine of life—a rest-day—for worship, and prayer and meditation upon the eternal verities and interests of the soul. All ancient and modern nations have recognized (Continued on Page 4)

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